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**OFFICIAL** PATENT  
Docket No.: 151P09399US01

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Oscar Jimenez et alSerial No.: 09/596,402  
Filed: June 16, 2000For: IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE  
WITH A RECHARGING COIL  
MAGNETIC SHIELD


Group Art Unit: 3762

Examiner: Bradford,  
Roderick D.**AMENDMENT**MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

In response to an Office Action mailed December 23, 2003, carrying a shortened statutory period of response, having been extended, which is currently set to expire on May 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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